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IDEALIST SCOPE SAINT III [REDACTED]

1. THE SCOPE SAINT III DEPLOYMENT/REDEPLOYMENT, NOW SCHEDULED FOR PERIODS 220200Z - 221430Z OCT AND 280800Z - 282100Z OCT, WILL REQUIRE THAT THE AIRBORNE U-2 HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CIA'S WHILE OUT OF UHF RANGE ON THE [REDACTED] ROUTE SEGMENT. IT IS UNDESIRABLE FOR SEVERAL REASONS FOR THE PILOT TO ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS HFSSB CONTACT ON THE COMMON USER FREQUENCIES OF THE VARIOUS USAF PRIMARY HF STATIONS (ANDREWS, LORING, AND [REDACTED])

A. THE LISTED COMMON USER FREQUENCIES ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH STATION WHICH THUS DENIES THE U-2 OF THE IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE OF GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY.

B. IT IS EXTREMELY DESIRABLE TO HOLD FREQUENCY CHANGES TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

C. THE OVERWATER SEGMENT WILL BE FLOWN WITH THE U-2 HF RADIO UNMUTED RESULTING IN SEVERELY DISTRACTING COMPETITION WITH NORMAL USAF HF TRAFFIC IF THE COMMON

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USER FREQUENCIES ARE USED.

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D. [] IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL AND ITS APPEARANCE ON THE COMMON USER FREQUENCIES WOULD DOUBTLESS CAUSE INTERFERENCE AND/OR SPECULATIVE REMARKS AND QUESTIONS.

E. IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR PROJECT STATIONS, IN THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, TO ALSO APPEAR ON WHATEVER FREQUENCY IS IN USE BY THE U-2. THIS, AGAIN, IS OBVIOUSLY UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE WIDELY USED COMMON USER FREQUENCIES.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT [] ASCERTAIN SOONEST WHETHER APPROPRIATE COMMAND CAN ARRANGE FOR A SPECIAL GUARD ON AT LEAST ONE DISCRETE FREQUENCY OF OUR SELECTION BY ANDREWS, LORING, AND

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[] FOR THE PERIODS NAMED PARA 1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REMARKS APPLY:

A. A MINIMUM OF ONE DISCRETE FREQUENCY IS REQUIRED. A CONTINUOUS GUARD OF AT LEAST ONE SECONDARY DISCRETE FREQUENCY WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE.

B. A SELECTION FROM THE ANDREWS VIP FREQUENCY LIST WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED ALL THREE OF THE STATIONS LISTED CAN GUARD AND TRANSMIT ON A COMMON FREQUENCY.

C. AIRCRAFT WILL FILE OVERTLY EDWARDS TO []

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AND TO EDWARDS AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE
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D. NORMAL ATC COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE EDWARDS-
SEGMENT WILL BE UHF VIA APPROPRIATE CENTERS.
 SEGMENT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 4 PLUS 30 IN DURATION
BUT HF GUARD BY THREE STATIONS LISTED FOR ENTIRE FLIGHT IS
DESIRABLE.

E. PROJECT STATIONS THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE DISCRETE
FREQUENCY ARE EDWARDS AND VOICE CALL SIGNS WILL
BE PROVIDED LATER.

F. U-2 HAS ONLY ONE REPEAT ONE HF TRANSCEIVER. UPPER
SIDE BAND WILL NORMALLY BE USED.

G. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR THE THREE STATIONS
LISTED TO GUARD A COMMON DISCRETE FREQUENCY, WE BELIEVE
THAT THE GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY PROVIDED WILL ALLOW THE
ENTIRE OVERWATER ROUTE SEGMENT TO BE FLOWN WITH BUT A
SINGLE PRIMARY AND A SINGLE SECONDARY FREQUENCY.

3. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN
ANSWER OR RE-AFFIRM ARE:

A. COULD ADDITIONAL STATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, BE

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B. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT ANDREWS, LORING,
AND [] HAVE RAPID, DIRECT COMMO LINK WITH APPROPRIATE
OCEANIC CONTROL CENTERS [] AND WITH EACH
OTHER?

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4. IN EXPLORING THE QUESTIONS POSED PARA 2, ABOVE, IT IS
PROBABLY SUFFICIENT TO OUTLINE THE VERY BASIC REQUIREMENTS
WITHOUT, AT THIS TIME, REVEALING TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMAND
THE EXACT NATURE OF THE AIRCRAFT OR DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINTS.
IF, AS WE HOPE, YOU ARE ABLE TO ELICIT FAVORABLE RESPONSE,
BELIEVE MOST DESIRABLE HAVE REPRESENTATIVE(S) FROM THIS OFFICE
VISIT ANDREWS WITH [] TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE
ADVISE SOONEST.

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